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Anglican Church

Sunday, May 10th, Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion, May 12, Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock.
General meeting of the Congregation at 8.30 on Tuesday evening at the Vicarage.
All are requested to be present. Ven. Archbishop Knowlton will preside.

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Mother's Sunday will be observed at Mayfield School, Sunday, May 10th, at 2 p.m. Every body welcome.

OTHER SERVICES

Where special honor will be paid to mothers, on May 10: Social Plans, 2.00.
Beautyland, 3.30.

Make this day as big a day as it ought to be, bring it up close to Easter and Christmas in importance and sacredness. Your mother will be glad to know you worshipped God and honored her on this day.
N. W. Whitmore, Pastor.

MY MADONNA

You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch divine
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems
That critics mounted art,
But with a nobler vision
You have lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble
To some high soul-design,
But with a finer sculpture,
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud,
But with a grace exquisite,
You life-cathedral God.

Had I the gift of Raphael
Or Michael Angelo,
Oh, what a rare Madonna
My Mother's life would show.
—T. W. Fessenden.

Our Mothers' Ideals

Few men live up to their mothers' expectations, and it is a tribute to mother love that it accepts the substitutes which we offer as if they were the substance of the dreams they had for us when we were children. But whatever we have done successfully, we owe in a large part to impulse and incentive of this love that framed for us and follows us with unfailing desire for our good. We ought to remember that our lives are often the sole visible harvest of our mothers' endeavors.—Congregationalist.

High School Report

The following is the standing for the months of March and April.

Grade XI—
John Sanderecock, 79.3
Opal Clark, 81.8

Grade X—
Betty Duff, 82.6
Vera Saunders, 82.6
Marion Turry, 77.9
Lloyd McLean, 79.3
Ronald Cusick, 71.5
Hazel Northcott, 71

Grade IX—
Allan VanCleave, 87.1
Bill Reid, 80.3
Harold Boyd, 79.6
Cora McLean, 75.3
Naomi Boyd, 75.3

Grade VIII—
Bill Pawlak,
Eugene Francis, 66.7
Willard Storey, 68.1
Dorothy Jackson, 64.3
Eunice Giesler, 62.5
Marjorie Lamb, 62
Clara Barry, 57.7
Leonard Northcott, 54.5
Marjorie Arthur, 52.5
Mildred Henderson, 52
Beatrice Roberts, 43.7

ARBOR DAY, MAY 11

Arbor Day will be celebrated this year, on Monday, May 11, which date has been set by the Provincial Government. It has been the custom for schools throughout the province to observe this as a general holiday and the schools have been closed. Hon. Perrin Baker, Min. of Education, said: "I view that this defers the objects for which Arbor Day was set aside, namely the planting of trees around the school grounds and generally beautifying the grounds. While Arbor Day may still be observed as a general holiday among the schools, Mr. Baker has urged that the schools carry on and observe the day for what it was originally intended. He has stipulated that those schools which do this will receive the usual grant for a school day. When the schools close up for this day, as on other holidays, they do not receive the grant."

Geo. Ling, made a trip to
Regina, Wednesday.

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Second Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Saturday,
May 2, 1925.

The weather over the entire province during the past fortnight has been cool and unsettled with frost at night and rather heavy precipitation in some localities. In the southern part of the province, where seeding had become general, this condition interfered somewhat with operations, which have only this week been resumed. In the more central and northern districts, where spring plowing had scarcely begun, the rain and cool weather further delayed commencement of work.

Seeding became general in the southern districts about April 20, but was delayed a week by the backward weather. Operations have now been resumed, and from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the wheat seeding is completed. This applies to the districts south and immediately north of the main line of the C.P.R.

In the more central districts spring plowing had scarcely commenced on April 20, and on account of the heavy condition of the land and the rains of the past few days, no further operations have been possible until the present week. Seeding will therefore not become general until the first week in May, although a considerable amount of seeding has been done in the sections immediately north of Calgary and the C.P.R. line as far as Red Deer. Even Red Deer north very little spring plowing has been done and no seeding to speak of. The present warm, dry weather will hasten work on the land.

In the northern and Peace River districts, spring operations have also been delayed, and seeding will not be general there until about May 7.

In all districts in the province moisture conditions are excellent, reports from the southwestern districts being particularly encouraging. In these districts there is more moisture than for years, and good pasture will soon be available for stock, which has improved wonderfully in condition during the past two weeks. Medicine Hat, reports two inches of precipitation; Lethbridge, 1.91 inches; Claresholm, 1 in; Glenora, .75 in; Brooks, 1.3 in; Youngstown, 1.9 inches. The southwestern district reports winter wheat and rye coming along in good shape, with little early spring wheat showing above the ground. General

Bridge Was On Fire

Word was brought into town about 8.30 o'clock Friday night that a fire had started in the centre part of the Empress bridge. Portable chemical extinguishers via the auto were speedily on the scene and what at first thought had been the appearance of a hoax was found to be the truth. Apparently a cigarette carelessly thrown away, alight had dropped into a channel in the wooden superstructure near the east edge of the bridge. Here also had collected a quantity of dry refuse, places of straw, etc. The wind had fanned this refuse into fire from the cigarette end, and when discovered the flames were commencing to get a good hold on the woodwork. Mr. Back, saw the fire and brought the word back to town. Had the fire laid dormant until midnight it is probable serious damage would have resulted before the fire was discovered. Two or three notices, "Warning to Smokers," issued at the time of the bridge would possibly be a good investment by the province.

Lucky For John

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnnie Jones, being called upon, arose much embarrassed, "There was a pretty little girl named Nellie, who fell in the water and wet her little feet."

"Witt, Johnnie, that doesn't rhyme."
"I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."—Club News.

TREES

Tree planting time is here and in many communities there is evidence that the importance of the tree to town and rural life is becoming more general. Progressive communities living where tree life is very sparse are regarding the propagation of trees as a problem to be more seriously considered than heretofore has been the case. The American Tree Association of Washington under the leadership of Charles Lathrop Pack, asks the members of a community jointly owning a town forest not for one minute to tolerate a citizen who leaves a match smoldering in the woods. It asks why not have a community forest near town, why not a Memorial Avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickel, a son.

Canadian Currency Above Par

New York, April 30.—Canadian Currency came into its own today when a quotation of 1-32 of one per cent premium was posted on the New York money market. No special reason could be ascribed in banking circles for the above quotation. The first of the present year.

ly speaking, soil conditions throughout the province are more satisfactory than they have been for some years.

There is a brisk demand for good farm labor, wages paid being from \$4 to \$5 a month. The provincial labor bureau reports having filled 371 farm vacancies since March 18.

UNION CHURCH

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
A special program of recitations and songs will be given at the Union Sunday School, next Sunday, May 10.—Subject, "Mother."

Special order of service to be used.

Every boy and girl should wear a flower in honor of mother.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
There will be special appropriate music for a Mothers' Day Service, and an address by the pastor in keeping with this observance.

Special music:
Psalm, Selected.
Solo, "Little Mother of Mine," R. Beacock.

Anthem, "Sing again those Old Hymns," by Choir.

Duet, "Blessed Be," Miss Opal Boyd and Mrs. E. Sexton.

Solo, "Mother O' Mine," Mrs. L. Shannon.

N. W. Whitmore, Pastor.

The world's largest smokestack is possessed by a smelting works at Fort DuRoi on Puget Sound. The stack is 572 ft. 10 inches high and has a diameter of 40 feet at the base. It is built of reinforced concrete and lined throughout with brick.

According to the Vancouver "Sun" 16,000 residents lost the Peace River district last year owing to lack of transportation facilities.

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Canada's Child Immigrants

The tide of immigration is again flowing Canadianwards and prospects are that the number of incoming settlers this year will be in excess of those for any year since the outbreak of the war. It is also fairly evident that much greater care is being taken in the selection of immigrants by officers of the Department of Immigration and Colonization overseas than was formerly the case, with the result that there is a larger chance of those actually arriving in this country making a success of their venture.

Better machinery for the placing of settlers from the British Isles and assisting them in making a real start has been created under the arrangements arrived at between the Canadian and British Governments through the medium of the Overseas Settlement Committee. There is reasonable hope, therefore, that while there may be an increase in numbers, there will be a still more stirring improvement in the quality of our new settlers and in the probabilities of their success in Canada.

Especially satisfactory is the increased interest being taken both in Great Britain and in Canada in the subject of child migration and settlement in this Dominion. Last year a delegation was appointed by the British Government, on the request of the Canadian Government, to visit Canada and obtain first-hand information on this very important aspect of immigration, which delegation has made an instructive and constructive report. At the same time the Committee of the Social Service Council of Canada, on Immigration and Colonization concentrated its attention last year upon the question of child and juvenile immigration, and it, too, has made a comprehensive report on the subject.

Unquestionably there is much to be said both for and against child immigration, although it is probably much more to advance objectives than it is to elicit cogent reasons in support of such immigration, but the conclusions reached by both the investigating bodies above referred to appear to favor such immigration within reasonable limits, providing necessary care is taken in the matter of selection of young immigrants, and proper supervision undertaken after their arrival in Canada, first in the matter of placement in foster homes or as apprentices, and later that they are protected and assisted until well established in Canada.

In support of child immigration there is the definite conclusion of the British delegation that the prospects for these boys and girls in Canada are better than they would have been had they remained in the United Kingdom. There is the further fact that Canada needs population, and that the desire of most Canadians that a preponderant number of immigrants should be of British birth. Then there is the argument that these children will more easily become adapted to Canadian ways and more readily absorbed into the life of the community than would be the case with those more advanced in years.

On the other hand it is urged that as many of these children are "Poor Law Children" who have been charged of Boards of Guardians through poverty or other failure of the home, or who have been committed to industrial schools for offences, or are orphans or "under-provided" children whose homes are unsatisfactory for one cause or another, they constitute a real menace to Canada as future citizens and the parents of Canadian-born children.

The responsibility for final approval of children to be emigrated to Canada rests, however, with the Canadian Government officials in England who have it in their power to reject any child recommended for emigration. It follows, therefore, that if proper inspection and examination takes place and close inquiry made into the antecedents of each child, much of the danger to be apprehended from the above causes can be avoided.

Both the British and Canadian investigating bodies are unanimous in recommending against the immigration of very young children and they are agreed that any boy and girl who have been charged of offences of age should be allowed to emigrate, except of course, those who are accompanying their parents.

It is likewise the opinion of the Canadian investigating committee that after these children reach the age of eighteen, and are then discharged from their apprenticeship, it is necessary that some plan of supervision, protection and helpful assistance be provided by the Department of Immigration if they are not to be the victims instead of the benefactors of Canada and successful citizens, an asset rather than a liability to the Dominion.

Corn Growing Develops
Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres and it is expected this will be doubled. Lethbridge board of trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

The Favorite Scottish Instrument—the bagpipes—was first invented in Greece, in 200 B.C.

British Capital Available

Real Enterprises Will Have Plenty of Investors

"English visitors are sensible people and are unlikely to visit upon genuine Canadian enterprises their legitimate grievances in connection with Grand Trunk rail-ers."

This is the remark of the Financial Times, in connection with statements regarding Canadian mines, made by Dr. McIntosh Hill, just before his departure for Canada, which have been largely used in the British financial press. Bell and his colleagues have a valuable reputation for energetic development by straight and fair financial methods.

In the course of an interview Dr. Hill gave a satisfactory account of the Keeley and Vipond developments in Ontario. He denied that Vipond had been acquiring neighboring property.

BLEMISHES OF THE SKIN

Are Proof the Blood is in a Weak and Water Condition

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples and eruptions which break out on the face or body. The same condition indicated by the eruptions on the face of the scalp. You cannot get rid of them by using cosmetic or purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely cause the blood to flow more rapidly and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is impure and the skin is a tone which will restore its misadventure and leave the skin clear and red. For this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every drop of which helps clarify the blood, drives out impurities, and brings new blood to the surface of the skin.

For the benefit of others who take this pill for their skin, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my complexion. My complexion was sallow. I had no strength, feeling very weak and languid. My neck was full of lumps called "roaches," and at times they were painful. After trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they were recommended.

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Poland Is Warlike

Seeking to Intimidate Germany by a Show of Arms

Within two years Poland will be able to mobilize a larger army than the United States put into action during the war.

Forty-five divisions already have been organized among Polish conscripts and the goal of the Polish general staff is 65 divisions, ready to step into uniforms and shoulder rifles.

Thus the Poles seek to intimidate Germany.

General Sikorski, Polish minister of war, made these facts known in a recent edition of the Paris Matin. Sikorski complained that Poland was being kept in ignorance of Premier Herriot's security past negotiations.

"It is our duty to prepare for every eventuality," Sikorski said. "We are now exposed from France. We are aware that Germany is ready for instant mobilization directed against Poland."

"Just now we have 45 divisions; two years hence we shall have, perhaps, 65 divisions, representing 4,000,000 men ready for mobilization. Our standing army numbers 200,000 men. We have a special cavalry corps and 20 battalions of infantry carrying 140-mm. It is necessary to demonstrate to the world that the day Poland is invaded, the nation rises to arms."

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How Eggs

Are Graded

Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

A consideration of egg grading occupied the attention of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons at a recent session. Criticism was made by members of the established grades, claiming that they were not up to the standards. One member intimated that inferior eggs that were sold to him as Nunbers 1 eggs, which he naturally expected would be of the best quality. This grade is really the third from the top. Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch, explained the present grades were served upon. It was only after repeated conferences in Western Canada, the Maritime Provinces and at Ottawa, of wholesalers, retailers, producers, women's organizations and government officials, that the grades were adopted. These are "Specials," "Extras," "Firsts," and "Seconds." "Specials" and "Extras," Mr. Brown explained, are the product of top specialist poultry keepers who give the greatest attention to feeding, caring for the eggs as early as laid and get them into consumption almost immediately. These constitute a small fraction on the market. "Firsts" constitute the great bulk of the better class of eggs and it is from these that most of the household supplies are obtained. "Seconds" are eggs that are still useful for culinary purposes.

Egg grading, it was brought out, has proved of great assistance to the export trade, which now takes our eggs in large quantities—2,714,480 dozen in 1924—with the assurance that they are represented by the value to the home market is equally helpful to the industry because it is leading to a gradually increasing consumption. In 1920, it was explained, Canada's consumption per capita was about 35 dozen. In the year 1921 it had increased to 40 dozen and last year to 42 dozen per head. The Canadian people are now approaching a consumption of an egg a day and what better thing can we now require about 25 million dozen to supply our wants. Enterprising retail merchants who are taking full advantage of selling by grade are rapidly adding to their turnover of business. This influence promptly reaches back through the chain of trade to the producers, who are finding it to their best advantage to take care of their egg output and market it with the least possibility of deterioration.

Dances the Tango

Bernard Shaw Meets First Man Who Could Teach Him Anything

George Bernard Shaw believes all his school should be in the hands of the first man who could teach him anything. The announcement that he found someone there who could teach him some things.

Michael J. Hinder was the person who added to the Shawian store of knowledge. Michael is a dancer, and he said, "I have, while at Michael, decided to master the art."

"He applied his precise mind as well as his feet to the tango, and he said, 'tango,' Michael said of his pupil, 'and his trained mind will not surmount the difficulties of a study as completely new to him, but he grasped at once the possibilities of his fresh achievement. He was my next pupil.'"

When Shaw left Michael he gave Michael a cash incentive.

The only man in Michael who could teach anything.

Clever Duggett Trapped Thief

Attached Camera and Flashlight to Cash Register

With a camera and a flashlight, a thief who had been robbing his store at night. The apparatus was connected by a wire to the cash register so that the instant the thief opened the register, the flashlight exploded, making an exposure. The thief had been told, believing that he had been given upon, not realizing that his picture had been recorded on the photographic plate which, when developed, resulted in his arrest.

More than 25,000 used umbrellas are being sold in London police headquarters each year.

One-third of Switzerland's 15,000 automobiles were in the United States.

Heavy snowing throughout of wild elk and deer into Banff, Alberta, every winter.

The Philippine Islands lead the world in coconut production.

Grades A Premium On the Farm

The Well-Treed Farm Will Always Command a Better Price

When it comes to value there is nothing that gives a premium on a pear tree farm like trees. The soil may be any better than on any other farm in the neighborhood, yield no more per acre and it may not be any better condition as regards water. The buildings may not be any better, may even be a good deal poorer in construction and look a great deal worse, but if treed the farm takes on a value very above the others and the prospective purchaser is willing to pay the premium. The reason is not far to seek, for as soon as the stranger casts his eyes on the treed place it becomes a farm to him right away. The trees are a landmark he cannot escape and the farm that possesses them becomes desirable in his eyes because of the sheer contrast between it and the untreed places around. It is looking for a place not only to make a thing on, but to live at. "There is a real difference between a place and just making a thing and when he sees the well sheltered house and farm buildings, attractive to him and with no end of possibilities for comfort, shade and shelter, garden and orchard, he is satisfied to buy in preference to the one that is not treed. He is willing to pay a better price. At another place, no doubt, he could start in and grow what he requires, but he has the best of the long years it would take and of his family growing up, and of what they would gain by reason of the shade and shelter and the well sheltered practically ten or fifteen years ahead in his home-making and because of the trees close the deal.

Aged Arab Knew Lyingstone

Was Last Surviving Link in Africa With Europeans

News received from Tabors, Tananyika, tells of the death of Said bin Abdullah, who probably was the last surviving link in Africa with Europeans and Lyingstone. He was present when they met in November, 1871, at Ujiji, but he was not treed. Asked how old he was at the date of the meeting he could only say: "I had no idea of the time then." When asked his present age he said: "Now my head is white, can't you see?" Stanley regarded him as a very little man. He described Lyingstone as looking very ill and old and bent, but Stanley, who appeared a hero to him, brought him food and clothes and medicine and soon made him well again.

Kruger Statue Is Unique

Has Made Without Top and Holds Water for Birds

The statue of Paul Kruger, which is proposed to erect in front of Pretoria station in honor of the pending centenary of his birth, has one feature that is unique. When the statue was being cast Gen. Paul Kruger on being represented did not lack coat and top hat, but was represented as a simple figure, save for a top hat, and so that there is an opportunity of making the monument useful as well as unusual. The statue is to be made of water without a top, so that the rain water might accumulate in the hollow for the benefit of the birds.

Weight Lifting Feat

The world's record weight lifting feat was accomplished at Southampton, Eng., when a huge 69,000-lb. floating drydock lifted the Mafeking, weighing 56,551 tons, out of the water for overhauling.

Sir Herbert Hays, retired skipper of the Mafeking, made the 69-mile journey from Liverpool to witness the operation.

Flour Mill For West Westminster

Construction of a flour mill at West Westminster by a company organized under the name of Golden West Milling Elevator Company is proposed.

The new plant, which is proposed to erect, will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day.

Third Class Travel Is Good

The increasing popularity of third class travel was obvious when the White Star liner Celtic sailed from Liverpool to New York.

Musicians, motor saloons, cotton solitaires and other men of good standing were accommodated in the third class quarters.

C.P.R. Improvement Programme

A work programme of considerable nature on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Improvements will be undertaken in each of the western provinces, and work will start as soon as weather permits.

Discover Convent of Princess

Latest Find in Mesopotamia Dates Back 2500 Years

Excavations at 4700 years old, and a princess's convent, with a school and museum, 2500 years old are among the latest discoveries made at Ur of the Chaldees, the triple city of Abraham, in Mesopotamia. Below the walls built by Sargon of Ur about 4100 years ago has been found brickwork of a more primitive sort, bearing no name but marked with two finger prints deeply impressed to hold the mortar, a record of the claywork of the Second Dynasty of Ur, who may have reigned some 2800 years before Christ. The convent, built for the daughter of Nabonidus, the last king of Babylon, 550 B.C., was found in front of the Hall of Justice. School materials, writing, records, and the like seem to show that the religious houses then, as now, had their educational side, and the daughter of Nabonidus appears to have kept a museum in her convent.

Fishermen Make Good Firemen

Majority of Recruits for London Brigade Drawn From Sea

Just what the London firemen are doing in London is difficult to explain, but it is recorded at the headquarters of the London Fire Brigade that the majority of their recruits are drawn from the sea.

It is said that a fireman's life seems to be a life of no end of possibilities for hard and exciting work as a seaman, and after any long London fire there is always an increase in the number of applications for admission to the brigade.

Seafaring candidates make the best firemen. They are accustomed to turn out in all kinds of weather and to do any job at a moment's notice. Also they are used to strict discipline.

Save Anyone Should Exercise

Make Time If Necessary Is Advice Of Doctor

If you cannot find time to exercise any other way, grow whippers and use your shaving time for the daily dose. Just what the doctor has to say is that a man who does not exercise is a man who is not fit for his work. Dr. James H. McDermott, professor of physical education at the International Y.M.C.A. College, given as a warning to men to exercise in a public bulletin. Divide your day into six parts, advocated Dr. McDermott. "This will give you eight hours for sleep, seven or eight hours for work, two hours for exercise, one hour for your hobby, ten minutes for exercise, and five hours for recreation," he continued.

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A Soft Landing

"I shall not to your father and ask his consent to landing, darling. There are no grounds on which he can throw the out, dear, as they have been made in the front of the house, darling, but there's a potato patch in the back which looks a lot softer."

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

Save The Forest

Value of the Forest to the Small Community

Spring is really here. The farmers are already ploughing and sowing, and the trees in our forests are commencing to bud, and will soon provide that shade welcome during the hot summer days, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Do we really appreciate the value of our forests? Starting from the little seed falling on the ground, fortunately in a soil where it may germinate, it struggles on to a seedling, then into a sapling, and finally into a tree. It has all its natural competitors and enemies to overcome in its fight for existence. The survival of the fittest is no more largely exemplified than in the efforts of the tree to secure its share of sunlight and moisture. Just one tree in a million succeeds, the remainder giving up after a losing battle, falling to the forest floor, and adding to the humus of the soil. The forest is a great storehouse of valuable materials that make forest fire control so difficult. Without any human assistance the forest of today has grown to proportions where it may be utilized for commercial purposes, it is providing employment in out-of-the-way portions of the country for many who are getting together sufficient money to establish themselves in the city. In a large number of cases the smaller communities the maintenance of forest products is the sole industry, and many of the employees of sawmills have built their homes, probably all they have in the world, dependent upon the forests to provide employment. What value would there be if an employment were available? Forest production means much to every Canadian. It means employment, prosperity, increased revenue and lower taxes. Are these not worth taking precautions against forest fire?

New Idea About Oysters

Good Food For Those Who Wish To Reduce

The lowly and much-abused oyster now has a defender. It is the best possible food for over-people who wish to reduce. Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, Illinois director of public health, has been in a public bulletin. Because oysters have all the chemical food value of milk, without its fatness, and they are very digestible, suitable as a diet for those who have a "tendency toward obesity." Dr. Rawlings' bulletin points out that he says they also have a certain value as a preventive of disease.

How Easter Date Is Set

In the fourth century it was decided that Easter shall always be the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21, the first day of spring. Many Easter customs today are of pagan origin: Easter eggs, dyed and decorated, and wearing of clothes found place in ancient celebration of the re-awakening of nature in the spring. *Times* Easter diary, April 1925, April 17.

Oats For New Zealand

New Zealand has purchased nearly a quarter of a million bushels of Alberta oats already this season. These oats are the first of the year, according to a statistical report issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. All of the shipments have been made to Auckland from the port of Vancouver, while the actual amount shipped was 222,855 bushels.

Ancient Wedding Lore

Present-day Customs Were In Use Centuries Ago

The brideprice of today is a survival of a custom of ancient times. At a Roman marriage the bride was expected to prepare at least a part of the feast with her own hands, and her skill was usually manifested in cakes and confectionery. The custom of having a best man goes back to feudal times, when the special friends of the bridegroom pledged themselves to defend the bride, in the event of any rival to carry off the bride before the wedding could take place. The use of the ring in the marriage ceremony was introduced first by the Egyptians, and it implied the endowing of the bride with her husband's possessions, and the conferring of the right to command in the house with equal authority.

Schoolboy Was Well Informed

Corrected Sixty-year-Old Inscription in Westminster Abbey

The precocious schoolboy of whom Lord Macaulay wrote in prophetic verse has not been found. While a party of boys attending the Edinburgh schools were being personally conducted round Westminster Abbey and through the great hall of Westminster and its adjuncts, one of the boys noticed an inscription now 60 years old which placed under a picture showing the execution of Montrose in the grass market at Edinburgh. "That is not where the execution took place," declared the boy. "It should have been under the High Street." Sir Samuel Chapman investigated the statement of the boy and found that it was correct, and the government are now taking steps to alter the inscription.

Valuable Lesson For Children

Should Be Taught They Can Live Practically With Fellow-Beings

"The best thing we can do for our children in school is to make them realize they can live harmoniously with their fellow-beings," says Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman member of Congress, speaking on peace. The greatest cause for encouragement is the Geneva protocol, in which appears for the first time in any document the statement, "Aggressive war is crime," and in which the term "aggressive" is defined as "a refusal on the part of any nation to arbitrate."

Americans Read British Authors

U.S. Annexed Intellectually By Britain Says Washington Man

Intellectually, the British have annexed the United States, declared H. H. Meyer, president of the Library Association of Washington, speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association. The literature that the people of the United States are reading is written by British authors, Mr. Meyer said.

He described the public library as a basis through which democracy may enter a higher and better world. His aim in life as a librarian was to get other people to read.

Coarse Grain Pools

Decisions to create coarse grain pools when 20 per cent of the four-year average average sown to oats and barley, have been signed up, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool directors at Regina.

Canadian Cattle In Britain

Excellent Market for Canadian Steers In Old Country

Col. H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, has returned after a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland, investigating conditions there. He found the Canadian steers doing very well in the United Kingdom with the market practically a washout for the British.

The Canadian shippers must be educated, he said, to ship their cattle to the best market from December to May, inclusive, when they would find it to be in competition with the Irish cattle, which were ready for the market then.

Colonel Mullins spent part of his time in England working for the admission of Canadian cows for dairy purposes. He had conferences with Lord Bledisloe, agricultural leader in the House of Lords, and with Sir Richard Dicks, director of the ministry of agriculture officials, impressing on them the fact that the admission of Canadian cows would augment the milk supply of Great Britain. He argued that Canada should be put on the same footing as the Irish in this matter.

Six Centuries Old

Ancient Window of York Minster To Have First Cleaning

There are windows in the York Minster of Hall, Tag, which have been washed more than six years. It was announced recently by the Dean of York in making an appeal for a local fund for the preservation of these ancient windows which are still in service. There is no collection of English glass in the world apart from the windows of York Minster, and the dean, and if the public allowed these windows to disappear, their like would never be seen again.

Improving the Town

Sheffield Manufacturers Are Trying 'Coke' System On the People

A group of manufacturers of Sheffield, England, is trying the Coke system on the people. The idea is to improve the town with posters urging "Talk improvement." "Talk revival." In connection with trade. Even on the telephone exchange there are posters urging people to "Talk prosperity." The manufacturers claim that expenditure on the town is necessary, needed by the increased confidence it begets, and to its addition is attributed the fact that conditions in the steel and allied trades have progressed during the last four years.

Renewing Badly Worn Files

Method For Putting Old File in Good Shape

Old files, which become badly worn, can be renewed by immersing them in a solution consisting of six parts of water and one part of nitric acid. The files are then rubbed a few times over the edge of a block or table covered with oil, and the files are then placed on the surface of the teeth, but do not remove it from the spaces between them. The file is laid down for half an hour, which allows the acid to eat the grooves deeper; it is then thoroughly washed—Popular Mechanics.

Churches Should Advertise

Newspaper Is Preacher's Best Friend Says Rev. J. T. Smith

"Every church should have a fund for newspaper advertising and every preacher should be a newspaper friend," is the first principle of journalism. The true is coming when the church editor will have more space than the sporting editor. This will give the church more when the press starts to redeem the world. Every preacher should co-operate with the newspaper. It is his friend," Rev. J. T. Smith.

Beautifully Station Grounds

Pursuant to its policy of beautifying station grounds along the main line of the system, the Canadian Pacific Railway forestry department has already commenced sowing out seeds for 1925.

Very large numbers of trees, shrubs and vines will be sown, and bedding plants will be sent out in hundreds of thousands.

Portrait models in Paris are the latest novelties in Paris. These figures are dressed and supplied with jewelry in imitation of their owners.

The Moors have most of their weddings at midnight.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SPHINX

Miss A. L. Carlyle, Toronto; Miss Jennie S. Evelyn, Montreal; Cass Taylor, Vancouver, England; and Mrs. J. H. Worthington, Toronto, photographed in the shadow of the Sphinx during the world tour of the Canadian S.S. Empress of France. This vessel will dock at Vancouver, May 2, and then proceed around America via San Francisco, Bahia, Colon, Havana, and New York, arriving at the latter port May 22.

Grain Prices

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Thursday, May 7, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley, and
children have gone to the coast
for their holidays.

A. J. McCurdy reports that
the early snow wheat in the
country north of town is showing
good ground.

W. R. Brodie left on Tuesday
morning on a trip to Moose
Jaw.

T. Jablonski, left the latter
part of last week for Calgary.

Mrs. Frenzel and children are
expecting to leave this week
for the St. Paul, Minn., and
will join Mr. Frenzel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Musky and
baby were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Corlies Ellis, received
word this week of the death of
her brother, at Saskatoon.

Word was received this week
by his sister, of the death of
R. L. (Dick) Johnson, in Eng-
land. Deceased was formerly
a resident of the Vandyne dis-
trict, entering the district in
1911. He left for England about
3 years ago.

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the opportunities of mother-
hood from some of the world's
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Herbert.

"An ounce of mother is worth
a pound of clergy."—Spanish
proverb.

"The bearing and training of
the child is woman's wisdom."
—Tennyson.

"All that I am, my Mother
made me."—John Quincy Adams.

"The future destiny of the
child is always the work of the
mother."—Napoleon.

"Mother is the name of God
in the lips and hearts of little
children."—Thackeray.

If you would reform the
world from its errors and vices,
begin by enlisting the mothers."
—C. Simmons.

Rev. Mr. O. Norton is in Cal-
ifornia this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E.
White, Atlas, May 2, a daughter.

Mrs. A. B. MacKenzie was
admitted to the hospital on
May 4.

Mrs. McLeod has been on the
sick list for the past week.

"Chickens say," said the old
negro sage, "is the usefulest
animals dere is. You can eat
em belfo dey is born and after
they is dead."

R. Wilkin of Neidpath, Sask.,
was a actor in town the first
of the week.

Application forms for Prov.
of Sask. Motor License, can be
had from M. A. Biddgett, sec.
Board of Trade.

J. N. Anderson, made an
auto trip into the Schuler coun-
try on Monday.

Messrs. G. L. Johnson, Lead-
er, O. M. Thompson and J. Red-
man, of Praelto, were in town
Wednesday, demonstrating the
new model Chevrolet car.

Dean Stair, of Scripps, was
in town on Tuesday, demon-
strating the new 1925 Ford car.

Mr. Golding, of Praelto, is
deputising on the local C.P.R.
staff in the place of F. R. Sibley,
who is absent on his holi-
day vacation.

The Ladies' of the W.M.F.
are having a Sale of Carnations
for Mother's Day on Saturday,
May 9, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
in the Praelto Building.

Afternoon tea will be served,
also Home Cooking will be sold.
A good clean-up on weeds
was made in town, Saturday.
A number of the local youths
under the superintendence of
Geo. Turner, raking up the
weeds and burning them.

In a letter from Roy Higgins
received this week, he writes
that Harry Stoughton and
Bill Wilkinson had passed
through Milo a few days pre-
viously.

The annual District Meeting
of the Medicine Hat District of Al-
berta Methodist Conference will
meet in the 5th Avenue Meth-
odist Church, Wednesday next,
May 13. Rev. N. W. Whitmore,
will be in attendance and a lay
delegate from Empress should
go as well.

Dougal F. Maxwell, left for
Loversburg, Sask., Thursday. Mr.
Maxwell recently lost out in an
action for the setting aside of the
will of Andrew McLeod, and
the assignment and transfer
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Loversburg. The action was by
the deceased man's daughter,
Mrs. Valinda J. Holt. It is
rumored that the case will be
appealed.

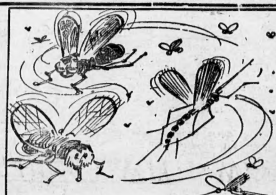
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Ladies' Tan Elk Sandals	
also, 11 to 2	275
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